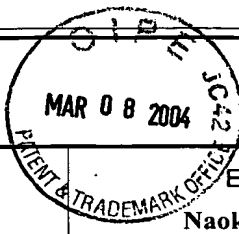


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
WAT0120-01

In Re Application Of: **John Clement Preston**



Serial No.
10/009,714

Filing Date
December 27, 2001

Examiner
Naoko N. Slack

Group Art Unit
3635

Invention: **MULTI-PURPOSE STRUCTURAL COMPONENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **November 4, 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **February 4, 2004**
Date

until: **March 4, 2004**
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

GROUP 3600

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**

Dated: **March 4, 2004**

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **March 4, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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